

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior

§ 36.24

- (4) Metric education, and
- (5) Computer literacy.

§ 36.23 Standard VIII—Junior high/middle school instructional program.

(a) The instructional program shall reflect the school's philosophy and the needs of the students and the community. It shall be part of a progressive development that begins in the elementary program which precedes it and continues to the secondary program which follows.

(b) The curriculum shall include the following required instructional content areas at each grade level but need not be limited to:

- (1) *Language arts*. One unit shall be required of each student every year.
- (2) *Social studies*. One unit shall be required of each student every year.
- (3) *Mathematics*. One unit shall be required of each student every year.
- (4) *Science*. One unit shall be required of each student every year.
- (5) *Fine arts and practical arts*. One unit each shall be required of each student in the junior high/middle school instructional program.
- (6) *Computer literacy*. One unit shall be required of each student in the junior high/middle school instructional program.
- (7) *Physical education*. One unit shall be required of each student in the junior high/middle school instructional program.
- (c) The following content areas shall be integrated into the curriculum.
 - (1) Career exploration and orientation.
 - (2) Environmental and safety education.
 - (3) Metric education.
 - (4) Consumer economics (including personal finances).
 - (5) Health education (includes meeting the requirements contained in 24 Stat. 69).
 - (d) Languages other than English are encouraged to be offered as a content area beginning at junior high/middle school level.
 - (e) Student enrollment in any laboratory or vocational exploration class shall be consistent with applicable health and safety standards.

§ 36.24 Standard IX—Secondary instructional program.

(a) The secondary instructional program shall reflect the philosophy of the student, tribe, community, and school, and an awareness of the changing world.

(b) The secondary instructional curriculum shall include the following content areas:

- (1) Language arts (communication skills).
- (2) Sciences.
- (3) Mathematics.
- (4) Social studies.
- (5) Fine arts and practical arts.
- (6) Physical education.
- (7) Languages other than English.
- (8) Driver education. (See guidelines available from the applicable State Department of Education.)
- (9) *Vocational education*. Curriculum shall be designed and directly related to actual occupational trends (national, regional, and local) and to introduce and familiarize students with various occupations in technology, industry and business, as well as required special skills and the training requisites. Programs shall be directed toward assisting students in making career choices and developing consumer skills and may include the following:

- (i) Vocational exploration,
 - (ii) Vocational skill development, and
 - (iii) School/on-the-job cooperative education programs.
- (c) The following shall be integrated into the curriculum:
 - (1) Consumer economics (including personal finances),
 - (2) Metric education,
 - (3) Safety education, and
 - (4) Health education. (In addition, the program shall meet the requirements contained in 24 Stat. 69.)
- (d) The high school program shall provide program coordination with feeder schools, career direction, and preparation for the student entering independent living through employment, post-secondary education, and/or marriage.
- (e) Yearly class schedules shall take into account the graduation requirements of each student.